

I am opposed to businesses acquiring further consolidation of the media in an area. This is a dangerous hindrance to the availability of alternative sources of information. Without this we cannot have a freely educated electorate. Without easy access to various media viewpoints democracy cannot and will not flourish. Eventually this will come to hurt all of us - including the very businesses who greedily hope to gain so much. Just as our constitution requires checks and balances among its departments of government, the media - stronger than our founding fathers could have imagined - needs its own checks and balances. Only in this way can people have various viewpoints and at reasonable prices. With further consolidation we have few viewpoints and for the increasing poor - no viewpoints.